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Dear Sir:

The Applicant and those individuals involved in the preparation and/or prosecution of the above-identified Application have become aware of the following references which the Examiner may consider material to the patentability of the above-identified Application:

PUBLICATIONS

Clements, Michael. "Oxford Cashes in on Car Leases." USA Today Online. May 26, 1994.

Gaudette, Karen. "City Dwellers Turn to Car Sharing." AP Online. April 24, 2002.

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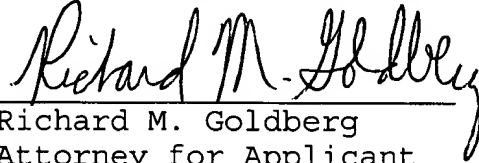
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Copies of the references are enclosed.

In addition, one PTO-1449 Form is enclosed, which lists the above references. It is requested that the Examiner initial this Form and return a copy thereof to the undersigned.

It is requested that the above-identified reference be made of record in the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,

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